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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Christoph ÖCHSNER  
NETWORK NODES  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q71917

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	7 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$740.00</b>

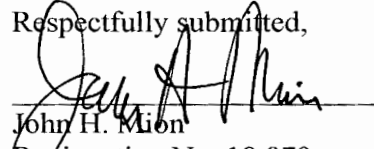
A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10149001.1	October 4, 2001
United States	60/351534	January 25, 2002

The priority document for German Application No. 1014901.1 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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